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NANAIMO VICTORIOUS.

Championship Goes to Coal City This Season-The Game.

Garrison team was defeated by Na naimo in the final match for the champion-ship of the province, which was played at the Coal City on Saturday. The score was

time was almost up when the first goni was scored.

"The Nanaimo players got two or three throws in near the goal, and the last one brought out a beautiful plee of combina-tion play. Blundell touched it with a back kick to Morrison, who passed it to Graham through the air. Graham caught it with a side kick, and the crowd cheered wildly as the bail went clean through the next.

if with a side kick, and the crowd cheered wildly as the bail went clean through the posts.

"At the opening of the second hait, Garrison again made a spurt, but it was only for a short time, although till the last moment they played like Trojans. Several times Brooks and Adams were pitted against the entire forward line of the Garrison team, and these passages developed some of the prettiest playing of the day. The second goal was a straight kick in by Morrison. The third goal was somewhat of a fluke, being a throw in by Nanalmo that was acrimmaged through, the Garrison boys protesting that it shouldn't be allowed.

"From this time on the rough play started, and the Nanalmo players played very loosely. Louis Martin scored the fourth goal."

Next Saturday evening a banquet will be given by the Nanaimo team, at which the cup will be officially presented.

SIR OLIVER MOWAT DIED ON SUNDAY

Passing of One of the Fathers of Confederation--Was Premier of Ontario for Twenty-Four Years.

Toronto, April 29.—Sir Ohracio, passed peace-fully away at 9:54 on Sunday morning, all his immediate family being around his bedside, none of them having left Povernment House since Wednesday

Arrangements for a state funeral were made by Premier Ross on Sunday. The body will lie in state at Government House from 2 to 5 p.m. on Tuesday, and 10.30 to 12.30 on Wednesday morning. 10.30 to 12.30 on Wednesday morning. There will be a short funeral service at the interment will take place at !

(Associated Press.)

Toronto, April 20.—Sir Oliver Mowat, fevor of a legislative union, and Mowat icut.-Governor of Ontario, passed pence- was a Federalist. In the fights which was a Federalist. In the fights which followed in Ontario between Sir John and Movat the latter gave the constitution the most correct interpretation. He was, like Sir John, attached to his Mother Land, true to his province and Dominion as well. He moved that when the House adjourned to-morow it stand adjourned until Thursday. R. L. Borden seconded the resolution, in which all parties will agree. Sir Oliver's name, he said, was absolutely unstained. E. F. Clarke, Toronto, said he was the first citizen of the Dominion. The resolution carried.

Sir Oliver Mowat, who enjoyed the dis



THE LATE SIR OLIVER MOWAT.

ras made to his death in all the city

issued by the physicians:
"On January 9th the Lieut. Governor
was walking by himself up and down
the hall in Government House, where his grandchildren were playing, when he ped and fell heavily, ally recovered and was able to walk with me assistance and to support weight on

being undressed for bcd, and whilst two of his attendants were in the act of liftwas broken a short distance above the centre of the bone and some six inches below the previous break. The fracture was set, chloroform being administered for the purpose, and the necessary splints applied. His Honor stood the immediate effects of the injury well and no alarming symptoms developed until Tuesday night shortly before miduight, when his heart's

tinction of having had the longest continuous term of office, as Premier, ever accorded to any public man by the people of any province, colony or division within the British Empire, came of good Scotch stock, being of the Mowats of Eucholia, Caithness-shire, the restorers and owners of the ancient castle of the Yikings in Scotland. He was the son of the late John Mowat, of Canisbay, one of Wellington's veterans in the Peninsula, by his wife, Mary Levack. The one of Wellington's veterans in the Peniasula, by his wife, Mary Levack. The femily settled in Kingston, Ont. In 1816, and there the future minister was born on July 22nd, 1820. Educated at private institutions in his native city, he, upon leaving school, entered the office of Mr. (atterwards Sir) John A. Macdonald, with whom he remained as a student for four years. After completing his articles with Robert E. Burns, Toronto, he was called to the bar, 1841. He entered on the practice of his profession in Kingston, but soon afterwards moved to Toronto, and formed a partnership with his late principal, Mr. Burns. Mr. Vankoughnet (subsequently Chancellor of Ontario) was afterwards admitted to the firm, which was known under the name of Burns, Mowat & Vankoughnet. On Mr. Burns's retirement to a judgeship in 1848, the remaining partners continued the business. Subsequently Mr. Mowat had as partners, at different periods the late John Ewert the late. John Ewert with the freedom of the royal bears of Wick. In religious belief Sir Oliver Mowat was a Presbyterian. He married with the freedom of the royal bears of Wick. In religious belief Sir Oliver Mowat was a Presbyterian. He married with the freedom of the royal bears of Wick. In religious belief Sir Oliver Mowat was a Presbyterian. He married with the freedom of the royal bears of Wick. In religious of the oval with the freedom of the royal bears of Wick. In religious of the Strong of Wick. In religious of the larg of Wick. In religious of the larg of Wick. In religious of the oval was a Presbyterian. He married with the freed with the freedom of the royal bears of Wick. In religious of Wick. In religious of the same of Wick. In religious of the surfact with the freedom of the royal bears of Wick. In religious of the larg of Wick. I

offects of the injury well and no alarming symptoms developed until Tuesday night shortly before midnight, when his heart's action began to fail and it soon became apparent that he could not recover. Since that time he gradually grew weaker."

Will Attend Funeral.

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, April 20.—Parliament will not sit on Wednesday, the day of Sir Oliver Mowat's funeral. Several of the ministers and many members will altend.

Chief Justice Sir Elseer Taschereau to-day, in the Supreme court, made a high eulogy on the private, judicial and public career of Sir Oliver Mowat, and had the same inscribed on the minitutes.

The House to-day Sir Wilfrid Laurier referred to the death of Sir Oliver's long public career and the prominent part he played in bringing about Confederation. It was Brown, Sir Wilfrid said, that forced Conferredation to an issue, it was Sir John Macdonald that gave it its federal characs.

After serving as an alderman in the short of the care of the silver-lead mining in the short of the care of

town council, he, was, in 1857, elected to the parliament as member for South Ontario, and continued to represent that constituency until 1866. In the assembly he took part in all the principal discussions and debates, and became one of the most effective speakers on the Reform side. Upon the fall of the Macdonald-Cartier government in 1858, he entered the new cabinet formed by Messrs. Brown and Dorion, as Provincial Secretary. In 1868 he entered the Sandfield Macdonald government as Postuaster-General, continuing as such until the defeat of the ministry in the early part of 1864. Later, in the same year, on the formation of the coalition government, ander Sir E. P. Tache, for the purpose of effecting the political union of British North America, he, together with bill confirming the order-in-council anthe detect of the ministry in the entry part of 1804. Later, in the same year, on the formation of the confliction government that formation of the confliction government to formation of the confliction and the property of Upper Canada. He sail the the Min. Go. Brown and the Statish North America, he, together with the Hon. Goo. Brown and the Statish North America, he, together with the Hon. Goo. Brown and the Statish North America, he, together with the Hon. Goo. Brown and the Statish North America, he, together with the Hon. Goo. Brown and the Statish North America, he, together with the Hon. Goo. Brown and the Statish North America, he, together with the Hon. Goo. Brown and the Statish North America, he, together with the Hon. Goo. Brown and the Statish North America, he, together with the Hon. Goo. Brown and the Statish North America, he, together with the Hon. Goo. Brown and the Statish North America, he, together with the Upper Canada. He was the statish that the Hon. Goo. Brown and the Confederation of the Louising and the Confederation of the Hon. Statish of the

appointed Lieut.-Governor of Outario on November 18th, 1897.

He was former y president of the Canadian Institute, and likewise filled the presidency of the Evangelical Adliance of Ontario. He was vice-president of the Upper Canada Bible Society. In 1897 he was elected honorary president of the Bar Association, and was chosen president of the newly organized Imperial Life Assurance Company the same year. He wrote on the "Evidences of Christianity," and on "Christianity, and Some of Its Fruits." He received the honorary degree of LL.D. from Queens. University in 1872, and from Toronto University in 1873, and from Toronto University in 1889. In 1887 he presided over the Quebec Inter-Provincial Confederation, and in 1893 over the Ottawa Referm Convention. In 1892, in recognition of his caniment public services, Queen Victoria created him a Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of St. Michael and St. George, and in 1897, on the completion of the sixtieth year of Her Majesty's reign, he was promoted to be a Knight Grand Cross of the same order.

Association executive are gathering in the city for the purpose of presenting to the government the memorial urging certain amendments to the mining laws of the province. This presentation, probably the most important to be made to the government this session, is the result of the very profitable convention which was held here some time ago. Most of the executive, including the vice-president and founder of the organization, J. B. Hobson, have arrived. The chairman, John Keen, however, is not yet here. He will probably come down this evening. Before waiting upon the government a preliminary meeting of the executive will be held.

On Thursday evening next a public meeting will be held for the purpose of organizing a Victoria branch of the association. All interested are requested to attend.

PAPERS PRODUCED.

Select Committee Have Necessary Docu-ments Before Them in Connection With Subsidy Matter.

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While in Scotland, 1895, he was presented with the freedom of the royal lurge of Wick. In religious helief sign Oilver Mowat was a Presbyterian. He married, in 1843, Jane, second daughter of the late John Ewart, of Toronto. She died on March 14th, 1893. Of their sans, Frederick Mowat is sheriff of Toronto, while Arthur Mowat is he private of the meeting so far as examined contained no answer to this however.

in-council was passed. The memorandum of the meeting so far as examined con-tained no answer to this, however. Two documents were filed later from Chief Justice Hunter and C. C. McColl. The purport of the former was described as being to the effect that the govern-ment had the rights to issue the grant. Considerable discussion ensued ps to what would be ment had the rights to issue the grant.

Considerable discussion ensued ps to what would be the best method of dealing with the documents. It was decided that the members of the commission or any member of the legislature should have an opportunity of examining the documents in the presence of a clerk of the department. H. D. Helmcken and C. W. Cifford wanted copies made of these. They shought this would be the only satisfactory way. There was danger of some of these original documents becoming lost if allowed to be bandled. A. E. McPhillips and R. Green, however, fayored no delay taking place for the purpose of making copies.

The private bills committee considered this morning the petitions of Kootenay Development & Tramway Company and the British-America Dredging Company. These will be reported this afternoon.

DARCY PATIENTS.

Refund For Cities Before Province C Share of Chinese Capitation Tax.

UNABLE TO ESCAPE OWING TO ILLNESS

Investigation Into Gamey Charges Re-

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, April 20.— The Supreme court met to-day to hear the case of New Brunswick and Nova Scotia against the decrease of their representation in the House of Commons. Besides these provinces the Dominion, Ontario 121 Quebec were represented. The court was adjourned to give counsel for the different provinces time to consult, and will meet again to-morrow.

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THE MUSICAL FESTIVAL .

Last of Toronto Series on Saturday Night-Massey Music Hall Again Crowded,

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(Special to the Times.)

Toronto, April 18.—The Massey Musice hall was again crowded to night to hear the fourth and last of the programme of the splendid musical festivals. Madame Blauvelt's singing was the feature of the evening, her phenomenal voice having a rapturous effect on the audience, and the applause being of the most pronouncest variety. The Chicago Symphony orchestra's rendering of Mr. Charles Harriss's Coronation March was also much appreciated.

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At the close of the programme Mr. Harriss referred to the excellent success which has attended the cycle thus far.

Sir Alexander Mackeuzie, his distinguished soioists, the orchestra and Mr. Charles Harriss left at 11.30 for Ottawa, Montreal, Quebec, Winnipeg and other western points, the train being detained an hour for their accommodation.

The flour mill and wheat situation in Minneapolis and the Northwest is row more complex than it has been since the shut-down. The millers stick to their original explanation of an unjust discrimination in the tariffs between Duiuth and Buffale against flour and favoring wheat, which they assert was the real cause of a big loss to them. The most reliable privices are that every flour mill in the Northwest has ceased operations pending instructions from the Minneapolis millers.



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Armed Criminals Infest the Streets of

THE MANITOBA Of Work of the Irish National Conven-tion—Members Will Support Recommendations. **GENERAL ELECTIONS**

THEY MAY NOT BE HELD TILL THE FALL

Toronto, April 18.—The graduates of Queen's University tendered a dinner to the new principal, Rev. D. M. Gordon, last evening. Principal Gordon made an appeal for strong and hearty co-operation among the universities of the prov-

The stock exchange has decided to create an additional membership of five, making a total of forty-five members. The new seats are to be held at \$20,000

Fort William, April 18.—Two boats of the Algema Central Steamship line have joined the steamer Theano in the ice outside the harbor. There is little change in the condition of the ice. Steamers may be able to enter by Mon-

IN SAFE KEEPING.

Two Alleged Counterfeiters Taken By the Police at San Francisco.

San Francisco, April 18.—United States Secret Agent Hazen and his deputies have just effected the capture of two alleged counterfeiters, acizing their plant, including dies, crucibles, metal and a quantity of spurious five dollar pieces and silver dollars, in a house in South San Francisco. A complete confession was secured from the two men who were caught, and the secret service men are on the track of the third, who is known to be in hiding in the city. All three of the counterfeiters are Greeks. The men captured are tieorge Rose, one of the proprietors of a barbon, aged 25, and Jabes Tsoucas, a Southern Pacific railway employee, aged 28. The man whom the government of ficials are still in pursuit of is Chris Patris, the alleged lender of the gang. He is known by half a dozeh allazes, and has a record as a counterfeiter. The capture of the men was made possible primarily through their having dies made at a mackine shop, the owner of which became suspicions and communicated with the government officials.

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Over 15,000 Men Will Be Thrown Idle Because Strikers Fail to Resume

London, April 18.—The final game for the football association cup, played at the Crystal Palace this morning between Derby County and Bury attracted the usual encomous crowds. The game was one-sided. Derby tried all kinds of forcing tactics, but was unable to get through Bury's defence. At half time Bury had a goal to its credit, and thereafter scored so fast that the Bury players demoralized the Derbyites and won the cup by six roals to till. Crefell, Rhenish Prussia, April 18.— The association of employers of the tex-tile industries of the Lower Rhine has ordered a lockout of all its employees from May 4th, because the men on strike in one of the factories failed to resume work to-day. Hundreds of con-cerns at Crefell and in its environs, em-ploying over 15,000 men, are affected.

ce of Big Steamer in Lake fichigan—Fireman Went Insane,

Calcago, April 18.—With a 50-mile gale driving her up Lake Michigan, the big steel steamer Saranac, of the Lehigh Valley line, came near figuring in the greatest marine disaster the lake

Lenigh Valley line, came near figuring in the greatest marine disaster the lake has seen in years.

Twice the big freighter struck a sunken obstacle. Naval architects to-day declared it a miracle that the vessel did not break in two and sink with all hands. Not until the hull of the vessel was bared at a drydock, in the river, to-day, was the full extent of the damage known. The survey showed 20 frames and stanchions broken, three immense deck-beams shattered, and boits and rivets started in all portions of the ship. So near did the boat come to dividing that for 70 feet along her deck the heavy steel plates are bent and twisted. The repairs will take several weeks and will cost \$20,000.

The accident to the Saranac came at midnight on Thursday, with the boat headed for Chicago, from a short distance north of Racine. Following the collision, Captain Charles A. Potter, despite the heavy gale, went about in an effort to reach Milwaukee. Firemen deserted the atokehold, but were driven below again by the engineers. Their temporacy descrition caused a drop in the steam pressure. The boat was hardly able to get her head into the sea, and in going about was boarded by immense waves, which swept away every moveable thing from the decks and wrecked her after-gabins.

All the firemen on the vessel were new men on the water, and were panic-stricken. Only the presence of mind of the sailors among them prevented their leaving the stokehold. So frightened did they become that two of them fainfied, and another, Richard Saurs, lost his mind, before the ship reached Milwaukee.

MERGER RUMORS.

Report That Attorney-General is Will-ing to Have Degree Modified Is Denied,

Dublin, April 18.—The Irish National convention concluded this evening. In two days it got through a large amount of controversial work and emerged, to quote T. P. O'Connor, 'scathless and honored from a test which the whole world was watching; it was not only shaping the destinies of Ireland, but it held in its hand the fate of the powerful British ministry."

Mas Burned to Death When Trying to
Save Horses—Toronto Stock
Exchange.

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John Redmond made the following stafement to the Associated Press correspondent:

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USED DYNAMITE.

Insurgents Hurled Bombs Among Turk-ish Troops, Killing or Wounding Seventy of Them.

St. Thomas, D. W. I., April 18.—A
French steamer, which touched at San
Domingo City, April 15th, arrived bere
desultory fighting in the city daily. A
sailor from an Italian warship was
weunded in the engagement of Monday.
President Vasquez was reported to be
t without ammunition, but he is expecting
daily to receive some from America.
The rebels have opened the jails and
armed criminals infest the streets of
San Domingo, shooting indiscriminately
and rendering life there unsafe.
The steamer also brings a report that
the secretary of either the Dutch of the
Spanish consulate at San Domingo city
has been willed. This report lacks confirmation, and it was impossible to ascertain to what consulate the man belonged. French and German steamships
I ave been urable to land their cargoes
at San Domingo, and have returned here
to put their freight in warehouses.

EIGHT-HOUR DAY

Saleonica, European Turkey, April 18.

A sanguinary fight has occurred at the
village of Opela between revolutionists
from Palanka and Turkish froops. After
the encounter had lasted some time and
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SULTAN'S BLOWS MAY FALL ON MACEDONIA

Recent Uprising Declared to Be Revolt of Albanians Against Drastic Nature of Reforms.

ng the Balkans situation says: that a crisis in the Balkans can no long-er be avoided or postponed. Hopes were days after the Sultan's acceptance of the Austro-Russian reforms that the ameliorating effect of that scheme might suffice to postpone hostilities for mother twelve months. Later develop-

might suffice to postpone hostilities for another twelve months. Later developments have not orly dissipated these hopes, but have demonstrated to an unprecedented degree those qualides of crafty cleverness whereby the Sultan more than once has amazed and confounded Europe. His prompt acceptance of all the demands mate by the powers aroused instant suspicion, and well it might.

"It will be remembered that when he agreed to introduce mild reforms in Macedonia, he said, in effect: This is such a goal faing I will apply it not only in Macedonia, but in the other vilayets of Albania and Roumelia. He forthwith began the application of the reforms not where they were needed for the protection of the Christians section of the population of Southern Macedonia, but in Mussulman Atbania, a fierce, law-dese country, where such interference was certain to provoke instant revolt. Cause and effect were almost coincident; so close, in fact, that it is difficult to doubt they were both carefully prearranged. The Sultan is now able for point out to the powers a situation which is the opposite of what they expected.

"It was will understood by Anstria and Russia that their scheme of reforms was utterly lundequate for the relief of the Christian population of Macedonia from the grave evils of missovernment, and it was feared that a revolt could not be averted on account of this inadequacy. Now the Sultan is not the serious uprising, culminating in the shooting of the Russian consult, which was all due, he declares, to the spontaneous revolt of his faithful Albinians against the drastic nature of the reforms.

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Mayor IN JAIL.

Alleged Municipal Frauds in Mayaguez, Porto, Rico, April 18—Chief Hamill, of the insular policefibras arrested Mattee Fajaro, the mayor since fluursday, as it was runsored that he was preparing for flight. The amount of the bond was fixed at \$30,000, Fajaro funes of constituting of the bond was fixed at \$30,000, Fajaro funes of constituting of the bond was fixed at \$30,000, Fajaro funes of constituting of the bond was fixed at \$30,000, Fajaro funes of constituting of the bond was fixed at \$30,000, Fajaro funes of constituting of the bond was fixed at \$30,000, Fajaro funes of constituting of the bond was fixed at \$30,000, Fajaro funes of constituting of the bond was fixed at \$30,000, Fajaro funes of constituting of the bond was fixed at \$30,000, Fajaro funes of constituting of the bond was fixed at \$30,000, Fajaro funes of constituting of the bond was fixed at \$30,000, Fajaro funes of constituting of the bond was fixed at \$30,000, Fajaro funes of the same of the variable of the was preparing for flight. The amount of the bond was fixed at \$30,000, Fajaro funes of the same of the same of the same of the sa

The chief point now debated in Europe at what point now debated in Europe at what point will Russia and Ausa intervence? It is even represented it Russian patience is weakening unthe influence of the outrage on her said at Mitrovitsa. It is hardly obable that Russia will seek to execute her ultimate programme so early the game.

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"European public opinion firsh it difficult just at this moment to harmonize the Czar's pacific language with his gift of militons of cartidgas to Servia and quakefiring guns to Montenegro, and asks what is the need of these gifts if there is to be no fighting.

"Renewed Russian, military activity also adds to the uneasiness, and the conviction grows stronger daily that the hour for the settlement of the Baikan and the whole Near Eastern question is at hand, and furthermore, that it will not be settled without serious bloodshid. The fall in consols, rettes and other government securities ous bloodshed. The fall in consols, revers and other government securities and given rise to a certain amount of apprehension in regard to the danger of a general European war, but these fears, at present at all events, seem entirely unjustified. It may safely be said that freat Pritain would not fire a shet to keep Russia out of Constantinople, and when that is understood it is difficult to see what could cause a general conflagration.

The men are secretly arming, and smug-cling arms and ammunition from Mon-tenegro. It is feared that they contemp-late an armed emigration to old Servia to join the insurgent Afbaniaus. The Austrian military authorities realize that the situation is consequently most criti-

COLD WEATHER IN FRANCE.

By the breaking of a chain at the Jenks ship yard, Port Huron, Mich., the head of a holler weighing more than a ton fell and crushed out the life of Emeril Wethy. Charles Strong was fatally hurt.

The house in Pretoria owned by ex President Kruger has been sold at auc-tion for \$2,000.

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LOST AND FOUND.





"Where's That Boy and the Jug of Molasses?"

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ONTARIO'S GRAND OLD MAN.

Arother of the grand old men of Canin harness of any promenent public man in the history of Canada, if not of the

with the careers of many of his contem-poraries, George Brown was able, forceful too impetuous ever to become a successan, a sagacious statesman or Mackenize possessed a keen intellect and great political acumen, but he was too rigid and inflexible in his ideas, too scornful of the moods and impulses of the moods and impulses of the multitude, to remain long at the head of any political party. Sir John Macdonald, the only man of pre-federa-tion days who could be said to dispute with Sir Oliver for the premier position ia the hearts of the first generation of federated Canadians, was astute, re-sourceful, never at a loss for an expediert, and looked up to and venerated by his countrymen as no leader ever has been with the exception of Sir Wilfrid to Sir John to say that his record would not bear comparison with that of Sir Oliver Mowat. Sir John had his moments of weakness; Sir Oliver walked in a straight and narrow path and never to the knowledge of the public deviated either to the right hand or to the left. Sir Oliver began his professional career in the office of Sir John in old historic, lagging, loitering Kingston. In after and the worthiest foe of the master of offict over the rights of the provinces. Sir John was a federal politician, and intent upon gathering into the hands of the central government all the powers doubts under the terms of the British North America Act, Sir Oliver must have been a careful student of that instrument, because time and again he strument, because time and again he fought against the encroachments of allenation was passed by the government allenation was passed by the government. Ottawa and he was never worsted in a case carried to the Privy Council. The provinces of the Dominion owe a great deal to the dead statesman. Sir Oliver sat in the Ohtario Legisla-

six terms as Premier, carrying his administration with varying majorities through the storms of so many battles, fought with the rancor for which Ontario politics are noted. His opponents had receatedly made up the storms of the province, never will have a province never a province n for twenty-four years. He served at last the day of the political fate of the Little Premier had arrived. And they were always disappointed. The people of Ontario never deserted the man who served them so faithfully and fought

During his many terms as Premier Sir Oliver went forth against some strong opposition leaders. The present head of the opposition party in Ontario is a lightweight compared, for instance, with Sir William Meredith, now Chief Justice of the Common Pleas division of the On-tario courts. The Mr. Meredith of those days was a fine, handsome, stal-wart man. His friends thought he was duels with the Premier attracted great crowds to the stuffy old legislative chamher, Mr. Meredith was always fluent, and generally furious. When he had talked and gesticulated for an hour up two, with his right arm going like the fail of ently from sheer exhaustion, a small,

while Sir Oliver possessed in a precminent degree the confidence of the prople of Ontatio and of Canada generally,
he realised that a statesman who was
unable to comprehend the signs of the
times could not hope to remain for any
length of time at the head of a political
party or of a government in Canada. He
always had his firegers on the public pulse
and knew how to take the fullest advantage of the aspirations of the people.
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the opposition campaign to pin the opposition campai administration there has been a relative affairs, promptly took its one from the advance. Sir Oliver was always in line with and tever in advance of public orders of the day until the 19th of opinion. A contemporary remarked at the time he entered the Laurier Ministry: "His views are always abreast of the advanced thought of the day, but the course of legislation in the province has very day previously, viz.: the 18th of course of legislation in the province has shown with what shrewdness he examines the popular movements which spring up from time to time, and with what surefootedness he picks his way amongst the pitfalls which lie in waif for unwary legislators, hammering the for unwary legislators, hammering the while into law whatever of value may be found in them. . . . Twenty-four years of power have left him with a can be found by those curious to und reputation of stainless integrity. His can be found by those curious to read the correspondence on page 1,245 of the Empire, rests from his labors.

The career of the dead statesman was remarkable and unique as compared with the eareers of many of his confemuration or dishonesty." The country may well mourn the departure of Sir offiver Mowat, for his served her well occasion of certain lauds to the Columbia statesman or leader of men. Alexander sseessed a keen intellect and

THE C. & W. DEAL.

On Saturday the Times contained an article relating to the present status of the Columbia & Western deal. In that article credit was given to the opposition party, some of whom were named, for having prevented the alienation of an enand petroleum land in Southeast Kootenay, to the Columbia & Western rail-Laurier. But it is no disparagement way, not no commonly known as the C. to Sir John to say that his record would P. R., and the opinion was expressed of the proposed measure.

In reply to these statements, a leading

editorial appeared in yesterday's Colonist, hended "A Belated Sensation," which read as follows:

"The Times vesterday presented its of how Mr. John Oliver and Mr. Smith Curtis, and the opposition generally, have saved the province from the alienation of certain lands to the Canadian Pacific Railway Company. The order in counof the Ollala Company, and Mr. Smith Curtis with the payment of \$2,000 to Mr. J. M. Greenshields, for profess onal be made clear that the whole province of cient protector than it has had in the Dunsmuir and latterly in the Prior gov-

The above editorial bristles with the most barefaced misstatements of facts, and is calculated to still further mislead public in regard to the true condition of affairs. It states "the order-in-council protecting the province from this aliena fairs of the Ollala Company and Mr. Smith Curtis with the payment of \$2,000 to Mr. Greenshields for professional ser reated by the above statem without any support from the opposition

voking the previous one alienating the lands was passed March 18th, 1902. On the 3rd of March the following motion passed the House, fathered by E. C. Smith and John Oliver:

friends in the House used to hang upon asking him to cause to be laid before the his words. Possibly he did not arouse the same amount of enthusiasm as the correspondence between the government greatest of his opponents. But he did that which was more effective; he convinced them. He convinced the people of Outario rot only that he was an able, henoughly and sust man, but that he was interested to the proof. enorable and just man, but that he was ing of such lots, or any portion thereof, afe; that wherever he led was sure to the Columbia & Western or the Cau-

sessional papers of British Columbia 1902. It contained a memorandum creat March, 1902, the following report of the executive council and His Honor the

"To His Honor the Lieutenant-Gove nor in-Council:

in-Council:

"The undersigned has the honor to recommend that the order-in-council, approved by His Honor the LicuteaantGovernor September 4th, 1901, and numbered 393, on the subject of the Columbia & Western land subsidy, be rescinded, in so far as, but not further than, it
relates to the blocks one and two referred to and indicated on plan marked
C."

The report is signed by W. C. Wells, Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, James Dunsmuir, presiding member of the executive, and J. D. Pre clerk of the executive council. It bears the approval of the Governor, dated March 18th, 1902, the same date on

It will be noticed that this report was secompanied by a plan marked "C." the return was brought down to the House, however, the government failed to file a copy of the said plan, which identified the lands as those in Southeast Kootensy.

order-in-council was passed on the Rich of August, 1901, granting these lands to the Columbia & Western railway. In the face of these facts, the following ques April Sth. 1902, are of the most vital in-terest. On the day named Mr. Cartis asked the Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works the following questions:

& Works the following questions:

1. For how many acres of land have grants been issued to the Columbia & Western Railway Company?

2. For how many acres have crown grants been prepared but not issued?

3. For how many additional acres is the company entitled to have ecown grants issued?

4. For how many acres of the total of 2.503,312 acres said to be earned by this company, will the company not receive crown grants inless it builds an additional mileage, and if it does not build

company?

6. What are the numbers of the blocks for which crown grants are now prepared but not issued?

The replies of the Chief Comm

o these questions would scarcely stan scrutiny. They are as follows:

scrutiny. They are as follows:

1. 722,020 acres. 2. There are no additional crown grants prepared. 3. The balance of section 3, 806,488 acres. 4. Under the terms of the Subsidy Act the company is not entitled to a land grant for section 4, until sections 5 and 6 are built. The construction of these sections not having been proceeded with, the government is now considering the company's claim for lands with respect to section 4. 5. Lots 4,507, 4,590, 5,816, 5,817, group 1, Kootenay district; lots 2,698, 2,699, 2,701, 2,702, 2,704, 2,705, 2,706, 2,707, 2,708, 2,709, 2,710, group 1, Cospoos, Yale district. 6. There are no crown grants now prepared and not issued.

This was the government's answer to

the questions of the opposition, viz., prepared and no crown grants prepared and not issued, in the face of the fact that such crown grants had been in ex-

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questions will likewise not bear careful scrutiny. They were as follows:

der-in-council, passed the previous fail, and Mr. Martin did so, and acted so sat-granted the lands, with a plan indicating is factorily, from the government standpecifically the acreage to be appropriated by the company. These lands were sections 4,593 and 4,594, the much-coveted coal and petroleum acreage in South-east Kootenay. So much for the claim needs no more efficient protector that it had in the Dunsmuir and latterly in the Prior government," and the charge that the opposition party were indifferent to this attempted spointing of the supporters of the supporters of the supporters of the supporters.

afforded by the journals of the House On the 22nd of May, about two month bill 87, entitled, "An Act respecting the Columbia & Western Subsidy Act Columbia & Western Subsidy Act Amendment Act." The terms of that ill were referred to in an article it with this question.

which has taken place; notwithstanding the apparent capitulation of the govern-ment to opposition demands that the C. strange infatuation, or possibly a belief that it could secure sufficient support among those who posed as the cham-pions of the people's rights to assist them gave the company the absolute right to

miles square.

The sequel to that attempt will remain a cause for congratulation to all well-wishers of the province. Mr. Oliver, abiy backed by his leader, Mr. McBride,

1. Why have no crown grants for \$96, 488 acres, said to be earned by the Columbia & Western by section 3, been is sued? 2. When is it intended to issue the measure, they secured the appointment of a special committee to summon Mr. Carter-Cotton and to call for papers and documents in regard to the whole

scrutiny. They were as follows:

1. Because, up to the present time, no agreement has been arrived at with the company determining what lands would be allotted. 2. As soon as the location of the lands is defined.

"No agreement has been arrived at with the company," yet the annulled or nated Mr. Martin to act in that capacity, and Mr. Martin did so, and acted so sate. isfactorily, from the government stand-point, that when Mr. Cotton gave evidence entirely disproving the claim of the C. P. R. he was subjected to such bullying from the chair that Mr. Oliver had to intervene and insist upon the rights of the witness. The facts brought can in that committee, and recited in the

Prior government," and the charge that the opposition party were indifferent to this attempted spoliation of the heritage of the people of this province.

The Colonist goes still further, refering back to the revocation of the ordering-council of 18th of March, 1902, and declares, in the baldest possible way, "since that day the C. P. R. has had no chance to secure these lands, and so long as the Prior government is in power and able to transact the affairs of the provening as the Prior government is in power and able to transact the affairs of the province, never will have any."

A complete answer to this claim is

That the leader of the government is to whatever credit a repentant politician can receive, for seeking to undo a grievonly contemplated.

minimize the really splendid work of the opposition in the legislature and to appropriate all the credit which the reten-

Mr. McBride and his supporters have rendered a distinct service to British Co-

on Sauruay the Times expressed the hope that Mr. Martin, whose course throughout has been even more peculiar than that of the government itself, would neither be absent nor silent when the matter came before the House for final adjustment. It will therefore be a mat-

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doubt about that. We hope the matte will be thoroughly cleared up in the House, From the attitude of the gov-ernment it is clear that its course can-not be defended. It is making a virtue

Listen to the Colonist's gentle irony:

needed no more efficient protector than it has had in the Dunsmuir and later in the Prior government." They proposed to give away nearly a million acres of laud, said to be worth millious of dol-

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a may sit down, fold their hands and in sweet, reposeful content. As long as the Prior government is in power and is able to transact the affairs of the province the C. P. R. will not get hold of an acre of the coal and petroleum-lands it covets. Since the 18th of March, 1902, when the order in council "pro-CHOICE BUILDING LOTS On Belcher, Cook, Scoresby and Richard-son streets, and Linden avenue, being a sub-division of ting the province" was passed, the apany has had no chance of securing the lands, which is the most convincing Sections 2 and 23 Fairfield Farm Estate no more efficient watch dog than it nad in the Dunemuir Ministry and has in the Prior government. But again the The property of Sir Joseph W. Trutch, K. C. M. G. For prices and terms, Doubting Thomases will arise in the House and in the country and ask why E. CROW BAKER

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FRED, T. PLOWS.

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-Arrangements have been made with the Messrs. Rostein by the Alexandra-Club for the use of the second story of the building the former are erecting on Government street, opposite the post-office. This section will be arranged and equipped as a concert hall, while there will also be an up-to-date art room.

"If the story of the rich strike in Richard-III. mine on Vancouver Island proves true it will put several Port Townsend people on Easy street," says the Port Townsend Call. "Richard III. is the mine owned by Mrs. S. R. Richards, who some months ago bonded it to a development company, in which other Port Townsend people are interested."

A welcome meeting will be held in the Salvation Army barracks to-night to Brigadier Hargrave, provinctal officer for this province. He purposed remaining two days to inspect the work here, ad-dressing a meeting on Tuesday night, also in the barracks. Evangelist Roper will be present and contribute solos. Friends of the Army are cordially invited to at-

here was an attendance of about t the regular weekly band concert by the Fifth Regiment on Satur-vening at the drill hall. One of the pal parts of the programme was the thall match between the Bays and

—antormation has been received at the rovincial police office to the effect that Filliam Jones and John Clarke, the two saviets who secaped from the New Yestminster jall on March 30th, are on heir way East via the Canadian Pacific

ing with much spirit. The choruses were all extremely well zendered. The seven old dwarfs in their long white heards were splendid, and effected much lumber and applause. Harrisson Rogers, as Hans, being especially applauded in his song and dance. Maggie Hills gave an excellent dance in the second act. The forest children, a rustic dance in the first act, and the fairies were seen in a march by moonlight, all with calcium light effects. Three tiag fairies, about four years old, sang a sweet little alumber song very prettilly. There were none of the hifehre as usual in amateur performances, in fact it was well worth seeing.

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The president of the Tuesday Club wishes to announce that a tea will be served to-morrow afternoon after the meeting, and overy member is outlided to invite a friend. A large attendance is

-Elaborate preparations are under way for the closing ball of Mrs. Lester's class in the Assembly hall on Friday next. The music will be finished by Finn's orchestra, and doubtless the ap-proaching event will in every way sustain the standard established by previous functions.

The regular meeting of the Natural History Society will be held this evening, commencing at S o'clock, in the caucus room, parliament buildings. "What is One Man's Meat is Another Man's Poison" will be the subject of a lecture by W. S. Wallace. Other business will be considered.

Capt. Charles Towns died last evening at the residence of Capt. Wan. Scotf.
No. 62 Princess areune. Deceased, who
was 76 years of age, was a pioneer of
this province, and participated in the
rush to Cariboo. He was well known,
especially in marine circles. Deceased
was a native of Kingston, Surrey, England. The funeral is arranged to take
place on Wednesday morning at 11
o'clock from St. John's church. Services
will be conducted by Rev. P. Jenns, M.
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their way East via the Canadian Pacific railway. It was previously reported that the two men were in the vicinity of Binine. The information states that the escaped convicts are jumping freight trains, and must be somewhere about Calgary. The provincial government has offered a reward of \$200 for such information that will lead to the arrest of these men. The police are of the opinion that they will be captured within a few days.

—"Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs," the operetta, was a decided success on Saturday night, the principals all hawing excellent voices and acting with much spirit. The choruses were all extremely well general days and particulars may be had by applying were all extremely well general. The choirs of the Metropolitan Metho-wards are gardened or friends and many beautiful floral designs. The following acted as pallbearers: S. Sea, jr., C. L. Wark, C. Muriset, S. Greenhalgh, R. J. Martin and G. Noot.

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The choir of the Metropolitan Methodist church will give a very attractive enterfainment on Wednesday evening next, entitled "An Evening of Fun." Every number of the programme will be of a humorous nature, and a very enjoyable evening is insured to all who attend. A special feature of the programme will be the performance of Haydn's world renowned, "Toy Symphony," the leading parts of which are played on the plano, wiolin and 'cello, and the other parts are taken by toy instruments. The entertainment will be given in the lecture room of the Metropolitan church, to commence at 8.15 o'clock.

The Edison theatre has a complete change of programme this week. Leonard and Drake appear in a neat society skit entitled "The New York Chappie." Ragtims Kelly, the world famous buck and wing dancer, will perform, and Jacques Lyons, the well known tenor, will reader the illustrated song, "Little Boats Should Keep Near Shore." A large number of the latest moving pictures will also be given, including "The Delhi Durbar Festival in India," "The Besourceful Waiter," "Santos Dumont's \$25,000 Airship," etc. The ladies winning paintings last week were: Mrs. Field, Mrs. Williams, Miss Howard, Miss May Skeeks, Miss Curnell, Mrs. Legett, Mrs. Logan, Miss Schneider, Miss Sutton, Mrs. Wood, Mrs. Barlow, Mrs. Sargison, Mrs. Freedman, Miss Warren, Mrs. Kosche, Mrs. Blake, Mrs. Grand, Mrs. Sylvester, Mrs. Bradley, Mrs. Rynn, Mrs. Barnswell, Mrs. Hutcheson, Miss Kaye, Mrs. Archment, Mrs. Lang, Mrs. Kruder and nine others, whose names the management was unable to secure.

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Minister of Agriculture, Who Has Been to Japan, Will Return on the Incoming Empress.

Among the passengers who will arrive on the inbound Empress to-morrow is Hon, Sydney Fisher, minister of agriculture, who has been visiting Japan in general and the exposition of Osaka in particular. It was reported that Hon, Mr. Fisher and Mr. Hutcheson, Canadian commissioner to the exhibition, would be decorated by the Mikado's government before leaving the Japanese Empire, so that when the Empress arrives to-morrow it will be possible to learn if the two Canadians have been so honored. In this connection the Montreal Herald says:

"Hon, S. Shimizu, formerly Japanese consul at Vancouver, B. C., was commissioned by the Japanese government to take charge of Mr. Fisher and his party while in Japan.

"Hon, Mr. Fisher was hanqueted at the Maple shall, Tokio, on March 10th, by the Tea Traders' Association of Japan, when there were more than 100 people, including Baron Komura, minister of state for foreign affairs, and other distinguished personages. Mr. K. Otani, the chairman of the association, took the occasion of presenting Mr. Fisher was banqueted by Mr. Otani, at Yokohama on the following day at the latter's beautiful villa, when the governor of the prefecture, the Mayor of Yokahama, and the English consul-general were included among the guests.

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by W. S. Wallace. Other business will be considered.

—Victoria Lodge, Knights of the Golden Horseshoe, will hold a meeting at the A. O. U. W. hall to-morrow evening. The principal business of the evening will be the installing of officers, coosing the charter and appointing committees. The degree work will also be illustrated by a number of volunteers.

—Before a large audience in Labor hall last evening an interesting lecture was delivered by J. C. Hawthornthwalte, M. P. P., the subject being "The Class Struggle." J. C. Watters, president of of the post called among the guests. "Mr. Fisher left Tokio on March 12th for the west, stopping at Nagoya, and arrived in Osaka on March 12th for the west, stopping at Nagoya, and arrived in Osaka on March 12th for the west, stopping at Nagoya, and arrived in Osaka on March 12th for the west, stopping at Nagoya, and arrived in Osaka on March 12th for the west, stopping at Nagoya, and arrived in Osaka on March 12th for the west, stopping at Nagoya, and arrived in Osaka on March 12th for the west, stopping at Nagoya, and arrived in Osaka on March 12th for the west, stopping at Nagoya, and arrived in Osaka on March 12th for the west, stopping at Nagoya, and arrived in Osaka on March 12th for the west, stopping at Nagoya, and arrived in Osaka on March 12th for the west, stopping at Nagoya, and arrived in Osaka on March 12th for the west, stopping at Nagoya, and arrived in Osaka on March 12th for the west, stopping at Nagoya, and arrived in Osaka on March 12th for the west, stopping at Nagoya, and arrived in Osaka on March 12th for the west, stopping at Nagoya, and arrived in Osaka on March 12th for the west, stopping at Nagoya, and arrived in Osaka on March 12th for the west, stopping at Nagoya, and arrived in Osaka on March 12th for the west, stopping at Nagoya, and arrived in Osaka on March 12th for the west, stopping at Nagoya, and arrived in Osaka on March 12th for the west, stopping at Nagoya, and arrived in Osaka on March 12th, when the beauting on of the most of the p

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-The remains of the late Mrs. Octavie Rosaile Wilhiams were laid at rest yesterday afternoon. The funeral took place from the family residence, 146 Michigan street, at 1.30 o'clock, and at the Roman Ontholic church at 2 o'clock. Services were conducted by Rev. Father Laterne at the church and grave. There was a large attendance of friends and many beautiful floral designs. The following acted as pailbearers: S. Sea, jr., C. L. Wark, C. Muriset, S. Greenhalgh, R. J. Martin and G. Noot.

The case against the seven young boys who are charged with assaulting Hey, a Chinese boy, was continued in the police court this morning behind closed doors. Master John Hornell, who had been with the boys a short time previous to the alleged assault, was examined. After taking the boy's evidence the, magistrate, lawyers, accused boys and others interested in the case went out to Cadboro Bay road in a special car and examined the surroundings thoroughly, so as no mistake would be made as to the exact spot where the affair took place. On the return to the courtroom the motorman and conductor were recalled and again gave evidence. Their evidence corroborated that given on a previous date. The case was remanded to 3 o'clock this afternoon.

EXCURSION TO CROFTON.

Steamer Iroquois leaves Sidney every Saturday, connecting with the V. T. & S. Ry. train leaving Market Station at 4 p.m. Return steamer leaves Crofton at 2 30 p.m. Sunday, arriving Victoria 6 p.m. Fare for the round trip, \$1.50.

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Geo, Whitfield, M. Morgan, John B. Mulpass, of Nanalmo; G. Mackintosh and H.
J. Mitchell, of New Zealand; A. B. Wilson,
of Peterboro; H. J. Wilson, of New York;
D. McPherson, of New Westminster; J.
McClintock, of Seattle; L. T. Seavey, M.
D., of Fort Townsend; Thos. Wilson and
C. L. Queen and E. Odlum, of Vancouver,
are at the Dominion.

A letter has been received from W. A. Carlyle, formerly provincial mineralogist, subsequently general manager of the Le Roi, and now manager of the 'celebrated Rio Tinto mines in Spain, in which the writer says: "I am working on a mining scheme this year of a magnitude and importance never equalled in the history of mining. Everything is looking all right."

Mrs. Geo. Ests. of San Francisco; John H. S. and I. Astell, of England; Rydney H. Lee, of Toronto; Fred. I. Mulligan, of Ladysmith; J. Perkins, of Quebec, M. Devlin, of Winaipeg; Jus. Hälloran, of Nanaimo; Hugh B. Gilmour, M. P. P., and T. Clouston, of Vaucouver, are at the Vernon.

L. Thornber, of New Westminster, is spending a few days in the city for the purpose of recuperating. Mr. Thornber has been unwell for some time past, but the air of Victoria is having a good effect on his

E. F. Boisseau, who has been on a trip to California, has returned to the city and is at the Victoria. He will leave for his home in Brandon within a few days.

Wm. E. Scott, of Salt Spring Island, and Dr. Lefevre, W. Farrell, Geo. H. Cowan and Miss Alice Ross, of Vancouver, are at the Balmoral.

Mrs. F. McLeod, of New Westminster was a passenger on the 'Frisco boat yester lay. Mrs. McLeod spent the past eigh

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PEDEN'S.

W. A. Tipson, of Honolulu; P. V. Carter, of Sydney; W. I. and J. Hughston, of Melbourne; and J. T. Burns, of Australia, arrived on the Miowera on Sunday morning and are at the Dominion.

Thos. Gifford, M. P. P., J. F. Garden, M. P. P., and Capt. R. G. Tatlow, M. P. P., came over from the Mainland last evening.

M. P. Morris, R. Cassidy, Major O'Leary, J. L. Beckwith and Chris. Foley arrived from the Mainland last evening by the Charmer. A. A. McRae, who has been attending the Portland Dental College, returned on Saturday for his summer vacation. W. H. Redmond, of the Redmond, Green-

lees Company, of Montreal, is a guest at the Imperial.

Edgar Bloomfield, of Vancouver, is regis-tered at the New England.

LEGAL NEWS.

There were no applications heard in Chambers this morning, as all the judges, with the exception of Mr. Justice Walkem, are in Vancouver, where the Full court resumes its sittings to-day. On Saturday Mr. Justice Martin disposed

On Saturday Mr. Justice Martin disposed of the following matters in Chambers: Massam vs. Standard Copper Co.—The trial of this action was postpened, time for delivering answers to interrogatories being extended for two weeks. Costs of application awarded to pinintiffs in any event, costs of postponement to be costs in the cause. J. H. Lawson, Jr., for plaintiffs, G. H. Barnard contra.

Hopper vs. Dunsmitr.—The bond for \$2,500 filed by the American Surety Co., of New York, on behalf of Edna Wallace Hopper, as security for costs of defendant, was approved by His Lordship. Proceedings in this action were stayed pending the fanding of such security. The action will now proceed in regular course. W. C.

Robertson.

Re H. S. Fuirall, deceased—Probate will was granted on application of F. Ma

rae.

The spring assizes will be held in the various centres on the following dates: Golden, May 4th; New Westminster and Victoria, May 5th; Kamleops and Revelstoke, May 7th; Vernon, May 13th; Vancouver, May 14th; Nelson, May 18th; Nanaimo, May 19th; Greenwood, May 20th; and Chaton, May 26th. The civil sittings of the Supreme court will open in Victoria on May 5th, in Rossiand on May 12th, and in Vancouver on May 26th.

Mrs. Jane P. Simpson died this morning at the residence of her-son-in-law. David Anderson, No. 38 First street. She was 83 years of age and a native of Forforshire, Scotland. The funeral is arranged for Weduesday at 2 p.m. Rev. Mr. Westman will conduct the services.



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The wedding of Miss Annie Beatrice Falding, edgest daughter of W. H. Falding, of Rossland, and Edgar Duthie, accountant in the Rossland branch of the Bank of Montreal, took place in St. George's Anglican church on Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Duthie left on the evening Canadian Pacific train on their bridal tour. After spending some days at Haleyon Springs, they will visit Vancouver, Victoria, Seattle and Spokane.

GREENWOOD.

A banquet was tendered to Sergt. Erriest Nicholson, who recently returned from South Africa, at the Imperial hotel a few nights ago. Frederick Keffer, M. E., general manager of the B. C. Copper Comeany, presided, and round the table were gathered numbers of men from the Mother Lode mine, together with other frierds from the Sausset mine, Greenwood, Phoenix and Eholt. After the good things provided had received justice a number of toasts were honored, sengs sung and stories told, until the time came for breaking up what had been a very pleasant and sociable gathering.

is now definitely known that May vill see two mines added to the ship-list, exclusive of the Giant, which only been temporarily removed. The ping list, exclusive of the Giant, which has only been temporarily removed. The properties are the White Bear and Kootenay. At both, ore-bunkers are being constructed at present, and only bad wagon roads prevent immediate activity. The Kootenay will ship about 75 tons daily, and the White Bear about 25 on the start. Local reasons had the effect of reducing the output of the camp this week. The following were the shipments: Le Roi, 2,805 tons; Centre Star, 1,525 tons; War Eagle, 835 tons; Le Roi No. 2, 385 tons; for the week, 5,550 fons; year to date, 100,091 tons.

GRAND FORKS,

Ore shipments from the mines of the Boundary district during the past week amounted to 6,833 tons, as follows: Granby mines, 5,423 tons; Mother Lode, 1,410 tons. A large increase in shipments will take place as soon as the Boundary Falls and Greenwood smelters resume operations. Owing to the scarcity of coke, they have been closed down since the coal miners' strike. Coke shipments are now being forwarded to both smelters. The Gramby smelter can only secure enough coke to supply three furnaces. Since the settlement of the coal miners' strike the Crow's Nest Company has advanced the price of coke fifty cents a ton. The action of the coal company is being severely criticized, and company is being severely criticized, and company is being severely criticized, and specially by the representatives of the mit'ing and smelting industries who participated in the lengthy negotiations at Ferrie, that resulted in an adjustment of sile differences between the coal miners and the Crow's Nest Coal Company. At the present rafe of consumption of coke, the increase in price means an additional expense of \$100 per day to several of the Boundary smelters.

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The long ride from Kamloops proved too much for Dr. Mathers, of Lailooet, on 'thursday, when he was brought down to the Royal Columbian hospital. He had been seriously ill for some time, and it was thought that the one chance for life was to bring him to the hospitat here, but he only lived for about six hours after reaching the city. The deceased gentleman was in his forty-seventh year, and was a native of Ontario, coming to British Columbia after finishing his university courses. He taught school here for a while, and then went ing his university courses. He taught school here for a while, and then went East to study for the medical profession, and when he received his diploma became junior partner of the late Dr. Loftus R. McInnes of this city. He married Miss Miller, of Cincinnati, but on the death of his wife the year after the marriage, he moved to California, staying there eighteen years. Last whiter he came north and practised his profession in Lillooet, but during the last political campaign he filled the place of Dr. Sanson while the latter was canvassing and also looked after his own practice. During a long drive one night his feet were frozen, and one leg had to be amputated as blood poisoning had set in This proved unavailing, and after a consultation the paysicians judged that his one chance of recovery was to take him to one of the coast hospitals, but as the journey proved too much of a strain. The deceased was a brother of W. J. Mathers, the local manager of the Brackman-Ker Milling Company, and leaves one son, Harry, on the local staff of the Bank of Montreal.

The M. F. Euphrats case has been adformed till next Friday. Of the several charges preferred against the accused, who was arrested in Victoria, that of obtaining money under false pretences from Messrs. H. L. Webber and D. H. Elliott, of the Vancouver Business College, was taken up on Friday.

The remains of the late Frank Rogers were laid in their last earthly resting-place on Saturday afferboon amid all the tokers of sympathy and respect that his fellowmen could surround them with. The casket containing the remains was covered with beautiful floral tributes to his memory, and a very large number of men attended the service and fook part in the funeral procession. The service was held in the Labor hall, where the remains were conveyed early in the afternoon, escorted by the members of the

Longshoremen's and Fishermen's Unions. The service was conducted by Rev. W. J. Hindley, who made an eloquent and forcible funeral oration. Only a small portion of those attending could be accommodated in the Labor hull, and at vast 400 men remained outside during the service standing in the downpour of rain, waiting for the procession to start on its solemn journey. In the procession practically all the organized labor bodies in the city were represented.

Saturday was a red-lefter day in the history of the local branch of the Chinese Empire Reform Association, as the corner stone of the permanent headquarters was laid shortly after 2 o'clock in the afternoon. The extremony was performed by Professer Leong Kai Cheu, the well known reformer, and was very much on the lines followed by Europeans on similar occasions. The tuilding will cost in the neighborhood of \$10,000, and work will be carried to completion as rapidly as possible.

ALCOHOLISM IN BELGIUM,

Government's Temperance Measure-Unexpectedly Enormous Cost of the Old Age Pension Law.

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The old-age pension granted by Belgium to its deserving poor, though it is only sixty-five frames a year for each pension, has proved a heavy drain on the national exchequer; one much heavier than the government anticipated or found listelf in a position to meet with ease. Once the pension act was passed it was in vain that the authorities sought to duninish the scope. Broadly speaking, nearly every old workman in the country proved his right to a pension. Not only were all the applicants found to be deserving by their mayors and other local authorities whose duty it was to prepare the reports, but all were also found, officially, to be in the necessary state of destitution. The old men, keen in gaining their sixty-five frames, said they were poor, and their words were always taken at first, though many could be proved the possessors of cosy cottages and trim gardens, and even of cows and pigs, bought with the savings of their long lives of thrift. To enquire too closely into their statements would result in penalizing the thrifty, while rewarding the improvident, or so it appeared to the small local officials, and, therefore, on the coming into force of the act they showed themselves benevolence itself to all the old workers around them.

The result astonished the government, which finds itself forced to provide several millious of francs more than it had anticipated. So urgent was the crisis that nothing could meet it but new and immediate taxation, the plan for which the prime minister suddenly sprang on the chamber. This project consists, briefly, in increasing the tax on alcohol from a hundred to a hundred and fifty francs a hectolitre will bring in an increase of 15,000,000 francs to, the revenue. With the increased tax on alcohol there is united the abolition of all tax on eoffee.

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Taken together all the clauses are meant to represent a great temperance measure. Already the old-age pensions have been lost sight of in the wider field of debate which this measure has opened up. That the government will gain all its immediate ends in parliament with this measure, is of course beyond doubt it has a large and obedient majority. The government will not succeed in stilling agitation against the measure is of the part of distillers either for its defeat or, if that is not possible, for its repeal. The Socialists cried out in the chamber: "You do not want to kill alcoholism, you want to profit by it," and it might appear as if there was some truth in their cry. There is none. This measure, forced on as it is by a side wind of the necessities of the old-age pensions, as a real attempt to check the evil of what is known in these continental countries as alcoholism, and which is not the exact equivalent of drunkeaness. The resent bill is directed against distilled phirts only. Beer and wince a left unbuched by it. It is the excessive many the content of the content in an ending the content of the content in auch quantities. For, it must be remembered, the question here is not one of drink or no drink. It is one of gin or beer. The popple like both drinks amount equally well. A very little push either way may decid the highling habits of the generation. The present increase of the country of the cou



THE TURF. VANCOUVER JOCKEY CLUB,

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The annual general meeting of the Vancouver Jockey Club was held last week. While the report of the secretary-treasurer, J. O. Benwell, showed that the club's llabilities amounted to some \$1,020, the actual position is not so unsatisfactory. Some \$500 was spent on stables during the year, and had it; not been for the unfair action of Seattle in appropriating Vancouver's dates for the fail meet the club would und tubtedly have closed the season with a good balance on hand. President Fullerton, in a short speech, said he could safely say that, this present year would be a good one, as the club would not need to spend much either upon the track or in buildings. If they were economical they should easily end the season with a balance on the right side. Mr. Fullerton declined nomination for re-election, but at the urgent request of all present he eventually agreed to act for another year, the election being declared unanimous amidst applause. J. E. Miller was re-elected vice president, while in response to numerous requests J. C. Woodrow again accepted the office of treasurer. It was resolved to advertise for a paid secretary. It was decided to hold the opening meeting on May 22rd and 25th, and the programme will be drawn up at a meeting on Thursday evening next. The meeting heartily endorsed the withdrawal of the club from member-ship in the North Pacific Fair Association, in censequence of its unfair treatment of the local body. in consequence the local body.

THE OAR. N. P. A. A. O. REGATTA.

"The executive committee of the Van-couver Rowing Club is beginning to make preparations for the annual regata of the North Pacific Association of Amateur Oarsmen, to be held on Burrard Inlet this year. Though the date has not yet been set it shortly will be, and from the con-sensus of opinion among the members it will probably be about the end of July. This regatta will be attended by crews from Portland, Victoria, Nelson, and, of course, local clubs. It is expected that some men of the fleet from Esquimait will also be here. "In an interview with G. W. Seymour.

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"In an interview with G. W. Seymour, captain of the Vancouver Rowing Club, he said that everything was now ready for candidates for the local crews to get out to practice. The club had thoroughly overhauled the boathouse and had the shells and practice boats put in practically perfect shape. The lapstreaks were ready. New rowlocks had been obtained from Worcester, Massachusetts, and all that is wanted now is men to row in them. The club is splendidly supplied with boats, having three four-oared shells and two doubles, while there are three splendidly we'll built lapstreaks for practice.

"The club this year, for the first time in its history, has a thoroughly competent coach. He is H. H. Playford, an old Henley man, and one of the best instructors in rowing in the West.

"We are all ready now for the members of the club, said Mr. Seymour, 'to take advantage of the facilities. Boats and coach are ready, and now that it is getting rowing weather the executive coveries.

MAINLAND INTERMEDIATES.

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After discussing the intermediate lacrosse situation in New Westminster for almost three hours on Friday night, the Westminster City Intermediate Lacrosse Association made some changes in the boundaries of the teams playing in the league. The Sapperton club could not see their way clear to play in the league this year owing, not only to the scarcity of intermediate men in the suburb, but to the fact that they have no place on which to practice.

BASKISTMALA.

BAYS ARE CHAMPIONS.

The James Bay team won Saturday's game with the Capitals by a score of 10 to 5. The game was much more evenly contested than was expected, the Capital team showing up to better advantage than at any other time during the season. This result gives the James Bay team the city championship.

From the start it was not difficult to see that the Bays retained sufficient of their skill to defeat the Capitals. They were quick and elever at combination work, but in shooting were very poor, showing the lack of practice. The Capitals, as usual put up a plucky gight, and sithough out matched from the start stuck to the game until the finish of the match. Whyte work ed hard for the Capitals and was ably as sisted by Laing, the latter doing most of the scoring. There was a fair attendance.

MORE MATCHES.

Although Saturday's game was the final of the city league, Victorians will mave an opportunity before the close of the season of seeing a number more first-class matches. Next Saturday evening at the drill hait the Fernwood and Nanaimo tesms will mee's, and the contest is expected to prove most interesting. The Nanaimo five is confident of its ability to defeat the former champions, while the Fernwood team was never in better condition than at present.

Immediate steps will also be taken by Bandmaster Finn to arrange for a short series of games between the James Bay, Fernwood and Victoria West teams. These are the three free which lead the city league, and it is thought by some that the coming matches will result differently than a gentle voice nuswer, "Yes."—Stray coning matches will result differently than a gentle voice nuswer, "Yes."—Stray coning matches will result differently than a gentle voice nuswer, "Yes."—Stray coning matches will result differently than a gentle voice nuswer, "Yes."—Stray coning matches will result differently than a gentle voice nuswer, "Yes."—Stray coning matches will result differently than a gentle voice nuswer, "Yes."—Stray coning matches will result diffe

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A match played between the Hillelde Ave, and Esquimait Derns at Victoria West resuited, after a hard struggle, in a victory for the former by a score of 15 to 9 runs. Moth teams played good ball.

From the start the Esquimait boys were confident of victory, and adopted steady, effective factics, which gave their opponents small chance of running up a big score. The Hillsides were equally careful, and for the first few innings the butters were put out in short order, neither side making a score of more than two or three. This continued until about the seventh lang, when the Esquimait boys weakened perceptably, and the Hillsides worked with more confidence, winning out by a total score of 15 to 9 as stated.

A. Potts pitched throughout the match for the Esquimait boys, and performed his duties very creditably. He 'throws a swift ball and has mastered most of the curves used to deceive the batsmen. His twirling was very effective, puzzling the Hillside boys completely until the last few unnings. The latter team had the advanatge over Esquimait, playing two pitchers instead of one. H. McConnell first held dows the pitcher's box and was followed by 8. Hurd. Both did well.

Y. M. C. A. MEETING.

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association. Members of the association asked the delegates whether it would be impossible for both the Hillisde and Amity nines to join the Y. M. C. A. This, however, the delegates thought would be unadvisable, as the joining of the Hillisdes and Amities would undoubtedly make too strong a team for the others of the league to contend with, and would also necessitate the laying off of half the players on both teams, causing much bad feeling. It was decided finally that the Amities should be informed on Wednesday morning of the intention of the Hillisdes.

LEAGUE MEETING.

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To-night at the offices of Chief Watson, of the fire department, a meeting of the intermediate baseball league will be held for the purpose of arranging for the playing of the final game of last year's league between the Hillside Ave. and Wanderer teams. A good attendance is desired.

MEETING TO-NIGHT.

Those of the Fernwood Athletic Associa-tion desirous of seeing a baseball team formed in connection with that club this season are requested to attend a meeting to be held this evening. The question of

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e city league. If these matches are ought off they will form a fitting con-ision to a senson that has so far been ast successful.

BASEBALL,

HILLSEDES, 15; ESQUIMALT, 9.

T. M. C. A. MEETING.

On Saturday evening a meeting of members of the Y. M. C. A. interested in the organization of a baseball nine in connection with the association was held. There was a fair attendance, and an interesting discussion took place. Delegates from the Amity team swere present for the purpose of ascertaining whether there would be any objection to that team joining the Y. M. C. A. and playing throughout the season under that name.

It was pointed out that the Hillside team was considering amalgamating with the association. Members of the association asked the delegates whether it would be

To-night at the offices of Chief Watse

IMPORTANT BUSINESS.

To-morrow evening a meeting of the Hiliside Ave, team will be held for the purpose of considering the question of amalgamatics with the Young Men's Christian Association for the season. Other equally important business will be considered, and a full attendance is looked for.

The usual weekly rifle practice was held on Saturday last by members of the Fifth Regiment Association. There was an at-tendance of about 45, but owing to the wind the scores, generally speaking, were

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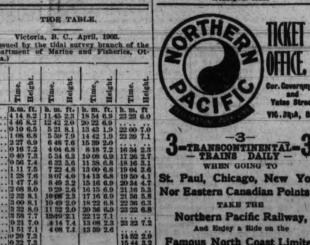
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CORRESPONDENT SAYS IT IS ALL A MYTH

And Contends That Somebody's Imagination Has Broken Loose-The Real "Facts."

dence from Bamfield Creek published ed that officials at the cable station ad seen the monster in the waters of dians were so frightened that they are timorous about venturing far from shore. Evidently all the Bamfield Creek populace have not seen the sea serpent, for one of them writes to the Times as fol-

opposite "has been had" once more—this time a sea serpent story. Surely, Mr. has been resurrected until it must have lost all interest to the people of the 20th century; and yet here we find a man, presumably an educated one, writing an article with his name attached, and par-

century; and yet here we find a man, presumably an educated one, writing an article with his name attacked, and particular mention of him by the old lady as her correspondent at Bamfield—and sending this trumped-up cock and bull story—with a faint semblance of truth, and a huge balance of utter rot—to a strpposedly sensible morning paper.

It is a pleasure to take up some Munchausen story, Don Quixote, Anderson's Fairy Tales, Grimm's Goblins, etc., and many adults of education and refinement occasionally enjoy them—for they are clever, bright, humorous and original—and it would be difficult to find anything really obnoxious or anything calculated to hurt one's feelings. In the Colonist's correspondence, however, amongst a tissue of fabrication, the writer, to add strength to his wretched contribution, had the ill-taste to name one of his colleagues at Bamfield, and to credit him with several untruths, which would, to say the least, place him in a indicrously painful light to the Colonist's readers of Tuesday last. To be brief: It is quite true that an Indian from Dedge's Cove on his way from Beale on Friday, the 19th inst., was terrified by the appearance of some first approaching his cance, and he did take refuge by paddling at great risk into the breakers on shore—but that the monster raised a head, like that of a horse, away up in the air is a pare, or rather impure, invention.

Again, it is a fact that the Indians assert that there is some monster, which they call a cheat or devil, which frequents the waters of the Sound, though there is no reason for describing it as a serpent with a horse's head.

Now, Mr. Times, please at once allay the agitation of the old lady opposite, and tell the good peopic of Victoria, through your columns, that there is actually no need for fear. The monster, if there be once, may only require attention from some man of common sense, who will give it a name, whale, shark, cod of shrimp, and there it is. The Colonist's correspondent is apparently very verdant, greener than the wat

that the nonster raised a head, like that of a horse, away up in the the nonster raised at head the part of the form of the fo

with pictures of animals, etc., would "do the necessary," give him something to play with and preserve an otherwise Kod and useful man from indulging in lurid descriptions of the imaginary to the terror of the old lady before mentioned, and perhaps (?) other women and children in British Columbia.

I enclose my card and beg to remain silways,

VERITAS.

BABY FARMING IN ENGLAND.

Plea For More Stringent Regulations—

Regulations—

authorities as to who should take the responsibility of its execution. Eventually, after much discussion, we were segment and Cossack accompanied us to our hotel, there searched all our haggest taking all papers and plates they could just their hands on.

The hotel-keeper was bound over to see that our luggage was not removed, and a Cossack guard at both the back and front of the establishments kept watch over our personal movements.

Plea For More Stringent Regulations-Inadequacy of Present Laws.

Plea For More Stringent Regulations—
Inadequacy of Present Laws.

Baby farming has come to have a masseous sound in the public ear. Cases affecting the care of infants are increasing in our public courts at an alarming rate. The other morning, indeed, two women paid the penalty of death for the murder of children under their charge. The revelations made at the public trials in connection with the cases have demonstrated the inadequacy of the laws at present existing for the protection of infant iffe. The most recent statute of fecting the subject, that passed in 1897, was to some extent an improvement on its predecessors, yet it has not proved by any means an efficient protection for juvenile life. There are about 50,000 illegitimate children born annually in this country, and it is on their behalf that the law is in the main required to extend a protecting hand.

Rev. Benjamin Waugh, director of the National Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, in an interview with

one of our representatives, has express ed his views regarding the deficiencies of the Infant Life Protection Act of 1897, which he describes as arbitrary. As it at present stands, Mr. Waugh says, sessons maintaining more children than one under five years of age, apart from their parents; for hire or reward, and persons adopting any infant aged less than two years for a lump sum not exceeding £20, are bound to wolffy the fact within 48 hours to the local authority. The desirability of extending the act to include all cases where children are nursed for payment is, he says, seif-evident.

The effect of this deficiency has been

net to include all cases where children are nursed for payment is, he says, self-crident.

The effect of this deficiency has been that children in single cases under the care of foster mothers have suffered to an extent saddening to think of. Onlider recently there was a case at the Middle sex quarterly sessions which proved the failure of the hw in a remarkable degree. In this parficular instance the arbitrary age limit defect was shown very forefoly. There were in the "home" seven children, four of whom came within the act, and three were outside the act, being above that age. Of the latter one was audside the protection of the law, not only by being over five years of age, but also because a lump sum exceeding £20 had been paid for its maintenance, while the other two were just over the age kinit. All the children were treated with equal neglect, and their caretakers were sentenced to three years hard labor each, yet the law had no supervision in the cases of three of the children. The Association of Boards of Guardians, the Central Poor Law Conference, the International Conferences for the Weifare and Protection of Children, and the Northwestern Poor Law Conference have all advocated the extent is a great temptation to neglect, or there are persons entirely devoid of any rarental feeding, who have under their charge little children, for whose care there are persons entirely devoid of any rarental feeding, who have under their charge little children, for whose care there are persons entirely devoid of any rarental feeding, who have under their charge little children, for whose care there are persons entirely devoid of any rarental feeding, who have under their charge little children, for whose care there are persons entirely devoid of any rarental feeding, who have under their charge little children, for whose care they have been paid a lump sum, there is a great temptation to neglect, on the part of the children whose the second of the control of the children and protection of Children and the control of th

Lation, not for the purpose of inspection, but for official information.

By way of remedy the director of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children advocates the abolition of all distinctions and expectations made in the present act, for the simple reason that the dangers to the life of each individual child taken in for gain are of the same nature. He is also in favor of an increase in the penalty attached to the receiving of a child contrary to the provisions of the act; and of the age limit of protection being extended to seven year. In proceedings taken under the act in any court, he is of opinion it should not be necessary that the name of the mother of the child on whose behalf thepsare taken should be disclosed.

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NEW BILLS INTRODUCED.

Railways Seek Incorporation and Telephone Company Proposes Extension to Vancouver Island.

The bill introduced into the legislature by A. E. McPhillips to amend the Vernon. & Nelson Telephone Company Act. 1991, authorizes the company, among other things, to divide its share capital into ordinary and preferred shares, to increase its borrowing powers, to purchase, lease, take over or otherwise act quire the property, franchises, rights and powers of any other company having similar objects to the company, and to extend its operations to all parts of the province.

In this latter capacity the company seeks powers to construct, lay and operate as sub-marine telephone cables from any point or points on Vancouver Island of the province of British Columbia.

E. C. Smith has introduced a bill to incorporate the Kootenay, Carlibo & Pacific Railway Company, The proposed line is from a point at or near Tele Indian Cache, thence northwesterly, following the course of the Columbia and Cano rivers to a point at or near Tele Indian Cache, thence northwesterly, following the course of the Columbia and Cano rivers to a point at or near Tele Indian Cache, thence northwesterly, following the course of the Columbia and Cano rivers to a point at or near Tele Indian Cache, thence northwesterly, following the course of the Columbia and Cano rivers to a point at or near Tele Indian Cache, thence northwesterly, following the course of the Columbia and Cano rivers to a point at or near Tele Indian Cache, thence northwesterly, following the course of the Columbia and Cano rivers to a point at or near Tele Indian Cache, thence northwesterly, following the course of the Columbia and Cano rivers to a point at or near Tele Indian Cache, thence northwesterly, following the course of the Columbia and Cano rivers to a point at or near Riscome Portage, there were the column of the province of the Riscome Telephone Cache, the Riscome Telephone Cache, the Riscome Telephone Cache Cache Cache and Riscome Telephone Cache Cache

WHOLESALE MARKET.

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AGENT FROM SEATTLE RETURNED ON TEES

Miowera From Antipodes Arrived on Saturday Night - The Inbound

Empress of China.

Business of a most varied character, took many of the passengers north who returned on the steamer Tees. Major Yanghan was north laying out the townsite of Port Simpson; J. W. Kesterman has been exploiting the islands of the coast in the interests of a Seattle commany looking for grazing lands, and Mr. Fraser, the contractor, was up at Metlakahtla completing the new school at that village. And there were other passengers who had different missions, and a number who reside in the north. Among these were J. J. Henry, B. Findlay, Mrs. Morrison, Mrs. Bazette, Mrs De Beck, Mr. Larenson, and Mr. Kennedy. Mr. Kesterman did not come on to Victoria. He debarked at Vancouver and took the train there for Seattle. He is going north again in the near future, and on that occasion will confine his attention to the interior of this province. On the expedition just ended he visited the Queen Charlottes, among other islands, but caims not to have found the conditions desired. The wild lands of the group mentioned had all the cattle on them that the grass production warranted. The company which he represents is believed to be the same as that organized a few months ago for the purpose of stocking Alaska. Mr. Kesterman aow

believed to be the same as that organized a few months ago for the purpose of stocking Alaska. Mr. Kesterman now believes that the Buckley and other island valleys will better suit the purposes of his company, and on his next trip north will make a careful study of conditions there obtaining.

The Tees arrived this morning. She brought consignments of fish and fur among other cargo. On the Skeena fishing for spring salmon had begun, but only at Charton, and here the fish were used by Wallace Brothers for salfing. The packing business had not yet commenced.

Officers of the Tees report that the new

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Miteers of the Tees report that the new nacey at the Balmoral has nearly been mpleted, but that the one on Smith's and is not nearly so far advanced. The mer is the largest in British Columbia.

AUSTRALIAN TRAVEL HEAVY.

the most feasible route to Bute Inlet, leaded ship painted grey, and was in the proposed railway to the town of Barkerville.

The company's headquarters is named at Fort Steele, the application being made by C. Hangerford Pollers, R. L. T. Galbrith, Hugh Watf and J. A. Harvey.

Mr. Dickie's bill to amend the Pacific Northern & Omineca Railway Act, provides for extending the time for the commencement of the construction of the company's line of railway.

Mr. Dickie has also introduced a bill to incorporate the Pacific Northern & Eastern Railway Company. This company shoposes to build from a point at or near Hazelton by the most feasible and practicable route to a point on the nerthern boundary of British Columbia at or near Teslin lake or Affin lake, or both; also from Hazelton by the most feasible and practicable route via the Skeena, Babine, Drittwood, Omineca and Finlay rivers to Peace River Pass, or Fine River Pass, or both, thence easters boundary of the province. The application is made on behalf of Capt. John Irving, Harry F. Bullen and Col. Grezery. The head of fice is named as Victoria.

WHOLESALE MARKET.

Angeles.

On the other hand, the Rosalie, leaving Seattle Toesday, Thursday, Saturday and Sunday, vill call at Port Angeles on

ae way to this city.

The Majestic, it was thought, would be ready to resume service to-day, but as her overhauling has not yet been completed, the Rosalie will make to-day's run be the Sound route.

MARINE NOTES. 18.00 Steamship Queen, which sailed for San
24.00 Prancisco last evening, carried ten pas31.00 seagers who arrived from Australia en
31.00 the steamer Miowera on Saturday night.
96 10 She also carried the following salo m
100 11 passengers booked from this city: Wm.

Clyms and wife, P. C. Windham, R. B. Skinner, Rev. Mr. Tiblader, Lewis Josselyn, A. T. Josselyn, C. L. Josselyn and Alen R. Josselyn, C. L. Josselyn and Alen R. Josselyn, Which arrived home from service on the Pacific, will pay off at Devouport. She took from this staction and the station on the southern const a number of time-expired men, eight invalids and three prisoners.

Tenders for lifting and repairing standing rigging of the British ship Bankleigh are being called and must be in by Wednesday. Specifications for the work can be seen at the office of Shallcross, Maevulay & Company.

be seen at the office of Shallcross, Macyulay & Company.
Two days' work have yet to be performed on the steamer Victorian before
she will be ready to feave port. According to present plans the vessel will,
remain in port until Wednesday.
The steamer Queen, sailing for San
Francisco last night, carried 410 tons of
C. P. R. freight, of which 300 tons came
per steamer Athenian from the Orient.
The steameship Senator arrived from
San Francisco yesterday morning.
Steamer Spokane is due from Alaska
on Wednesday.

METROPOLITAN SUNDAY SCHOOL

Anniversary Services Held in Metho Church Yesterday Morning, After-noon and Evening.

The anniversary services in connect with the Sunday school of the Metrop tan Methodist church téok place yesterd At both the morning and evening servithe children were missed on a platform the auditorium. Instead of the us studies, the afternoon was devoted to open acssion, which was attended by large number of the parents and friet of the children. At this meeting also children occupied their places on the pi form. The regular services in the fe noon and evening were conducted by Rev. Roland Grant, D. D., of the Fl Baptist church, Vancouver, and in afternoon an interesting speech was afternoon an interesting speech was livered by the Rev. Elliott S. Rowe. the evening a few remarks were made E. A. Lewis regarding the work of school during the past year and its staing in reference to attendance and finance.

school during the past year and its stanting in reference to attendance and finance. There were large congregations at a services. The musical programmes wer of a particularly interesting character, th Sunday school orchestra assisting. The anging of the children was also a feature of the services, and their performance we a credit to their instructors, as, in order I attain such a high standard of efficiency much wheatering and careful training must have been necessary.

In the subject "The Light on the Goods Gate." He spoke in his usual forcer manner, holding the attention of his hears from his opening remark until the cloud of the sermon. The word picture he dre of the casting out of Adam and here for the garden of fishen was most impressive and still more so was his prediction, glowing terms, of the return of the decembants of Adam and Eve through "Ti Golden Gate."

ords. His remarks dealt principally attendance of 261. With reference t finances lie said that about \$650 had bee

finances lie said that about \$630 had been raised during the year.

The annual convention of the Sunday schools of Victoria and district, which was to have been held on April 21st and 22nd, has been postponed to May 5th and 6th. A spleadid programme has been prepared, and the session promises to be one of great interest. A feature will be an outline tesson courtest on the second chapter of Nehrmiah, which is to be participated in by all the Sunday schools of the district. It is expected that Mr. Edmands, the well known expert on Sunday school work, will be present.

CONSTABLES GOOD WORK. Arrested Suspected Chinese Burgiar-Stevedore Stevens Dismissed in Police Court.

A slick-looking Oriental, designated on

A slick-looking Oriental, designated on the record-book as Hoy Yee, arose in the prisoners' dock this morning when his name was called. The Chinaman is confronted with a sections charge, namely, breaking into and entering the store of K. Davies, on Johnson street, and stealing a number of watches, a pair of field glasses, opera glasses and a pipe. He was arrested by Constables Carlow and O'Leary, who deserve a great deal of credit for the able manner in which they performed their work. The place was entered on Good Friday, and since then the police have been endeavoring to pick up something in the .shape of a cite to the identity of the burglar.

Constables Carlow and O'Leary have had their eyes on a certain Chinese pawabroker shop, and on Saturday discovered that a Chinaman had pawned there a watch which answered the description of one of the bunch stoien. They at once got to work and son located the home water the Chinaman had pawned there as water which asserted the extensive to work and son located the home water the Chinaman into cust to work and son located the home water the Chinaman lived—on Fisquard street. A search revealed more timepleces than Hoy Yee could legitimately accumulate, so the constables took the Chinaman into cust tody. The watches recovered are part of the booty taken from Mit. Dayles's store, and the officer expect to locate the remainder before very long. As will be remainder before very long. As will be remainder developed with committing a nuisance on the constables took the Chinaman into cust tody. The watches recovered are part of the booty taken from Mit. Dayles's store, and the officer stope of the pay a license. In the long list of trades subject to the tribulation of the subject of the pay a license would not pay a license having the pay the

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DMAN In State city, on the 18th inst., Solomon Dean, a native of Keighley, Yorkshire, England, aged 66 years. The funersi will take place from the residence of R. F. John, Topas avenue, on Tuesday next, at 1.30 p. m. sharp, and from John's Crossing, South Saanich, at 2 n. m.

Friends will please accept this intime

ROBBRTS—At Revelstoke, on April 12th, Gwendoline Helen Marion, only daugater of Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Roberts, aged 3 years and 8 months.

ENNEST—At Camborne, on April 14th, Delpha, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. Ennest, aged 2 years and 10 months.

MATHERS—At New Westmuster, on April 16th, Dr. Thomas H. Mathers, of Ldlooet, in his 46th year.

PANNE—At. Vancouver.

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